

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2012

I hope that your summer was fun-filled and that you began working to develop the habit of BEING A PERSON IN SERVICE OF OTHERS! Being a person in service to others is a major component of an adult's Catholic's life. There are a variety of ways to be of service here at St Giles Parish:

PARISH BLOCK PARTY

Mr. Pat Carew is the head of the Block Party Planning Committee and is always looking for RELIABLE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to assist with the many tasks/jobs that make this event a success!!

Currently I am chairing the games for the preschool and kindergarten crowd and can use a dozen or so Confirmation candidates to oversee the games for these small members of our parish. PREP aides are encouraged to volunteer for this task as you will know many of these children, however all candidates are asked to consider helping out for an hour or two on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH. Contact Mrs. Casselman for details and times 708-383-4185 or mecasselman@stgilesparish.org ; **be sure to copy your parent's email when you contact me please.**

St. Giles Parish: CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

This is the women's organization in our parish that does a tremendous amount of work to build up our parish through social events, faith education for adults, and service projects to assist those in need. ***(There are those Catholic Adult components again)***

This parish organization will be offering service opportunities throughout the year that Confirmation candidates will be asked to take part. **Ms. Sue Schrek will be the contact person for all CCW Service Opportunities**, so be aware of future postings from the CCW!!

Currently the CCW is working on two service projects for the fall: Art Supply Drive in October and the Annual Coat Drive in November. More detailed information will be posted soon.

FAITH & FAMILY LITURGY

Our monthly Faith & Family Liturgy is celebrated the fourth Sunday of each month at 9:30am. Confirmation candidates are always encouraged to assist with the monthly celebration as: ushers, greeters, and altar servers. Our next Faith & Family Liturgy will be held on Sunday September 25th.

To volunteer to assist with these monthly celebrations contact Mrs. Colleen Johnsen at 708-383-4185 ext 102 or cj@stgilesparish.org (**again any emails sent to an adult need to be copied to your parent's email address as well**)

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New this year to the Confirmation Preparation program are the

These groups will gather once month, except for December of course, to discuss our faith, confirmation preparation, service and much more. A member of our parish staff will guide each of these groups,

which are limited in size to 10 candidates. **SMALL FAITH GROUPS** will be offered the fourth week of the month Sunday through Thursday. Below are the scheduled group days and times. You are to consult with your parents to ensure the group day/time you select will work with your schedules at home/school. **CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EACH OF THEIR GROUP GATHERINGS.**

INDICATE ON THE FORM BELOW YOUR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CHOICES. YOU AND YOUR PARENTS WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR GROUP MEETING DAY AND TIME. FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE!!!!!!

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LAST CHANCE FOR GIFT WORKSHOP

IF YOU MISSED THE GIFT DISCERNMENT WORKSHOPS IN MAYTHE VERY LAST GIFT WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY WILL BE:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

3-5PM

GLEESON BUILDING 306

DOWNLOAD, COMPLETE, AND RETURN RESERVATION FROM TO PARISH R.E. OFFICE BY WEDESDAY SEPT. 21ST

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